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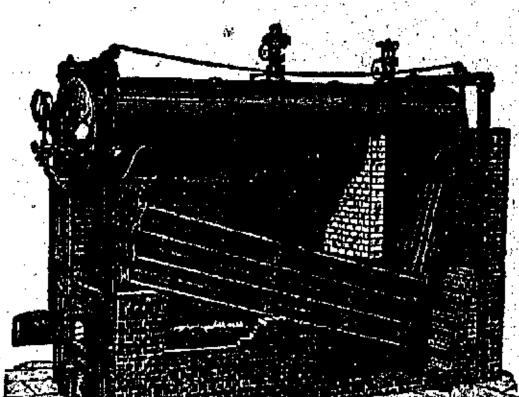
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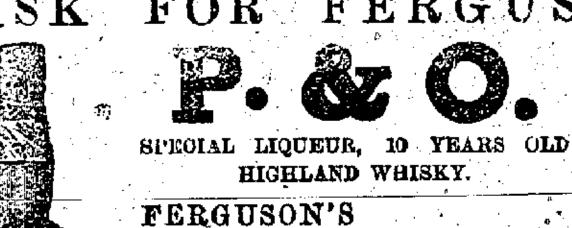
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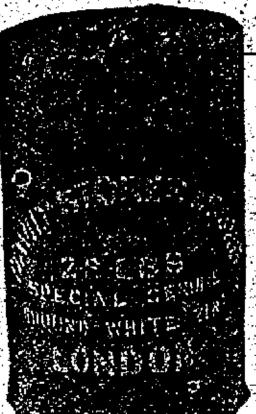
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To-day's Advertisements PUBLIC AUOTION. HE Undersigned will Sell by Public AUCTION. THURSDAY, HONGKONG AMATEUR the 28th December, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at Nos. 4 and 6, Cocknane STREET,-THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Full particulars from Catalogues). TERMS :- As Customary. On View on day of Sale. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, December 21, 1899. (THURSDAY), 21st December, 1899, BATUR AY, 33rd December, 1899. EOTHEN MARK LODGE No. 264. Commencing each Evenine at 9 p.m. REGULAR MEETING of EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be Held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Dross Circle, \$3. Stalls, \$2. Pit, \$1. SATURDAY, the 23rd December Inst., at Half-price to Pit for Soldiers, Sailors and 5 for 5.80 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRE-THEEN are cordially INVITED to attend. Hougkong, December 21, 1899. Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LTD. Booking Office will be Open daily from QUEEN MINES LIMITED. Late Trams will run ! hour after the fall Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, H. C. NICOLLE, the 27th Instant, at HALF-PAST Two in the Acting Manager. AFTERNOON. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, December 21, 1899. No. 525, E.C. CRAND ENTERTAINMENT REGULAR MEETING of the above SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1900, LODGE will be held in the FREE. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED-NESDAY, the 27th December, at 5.30 THEATRE ROYAL, for 6 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, December 21, 1899. SOUTH AFRICAN FUND, Under the Patronage of H.E. Sir Henry and Lady BLAKE, U.S. Mail Line. H.E. Major-General and Mrs GASCOIGNE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Commodore and Mrs Powell, COMPANY. Leading Citzons. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND Full Particulars Later. HONOLULU. Hongkong, December 12, 1899. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG. \* Algon (via Moji, Kobe, Yhams and Auctions. San Francisco) ... PUBLIC AUCTION. China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, THE Undersigned have received instruc-Inland Soa, Yokotions to Sell by Public Auction, hama & Honolulu, (For Account of the Concerned), City of Rio de Janeiro. (via Shanghai, N'ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, SATURDAY, Y'hama and H'lulu), the 23rd December, at 11 a.m., at Lap THE U. S. Chartered S.S. ALGOA will Sap Wan Godowns, West Point. Front be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. vid MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 10th February. the Feather Factory and near The Standard at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the ONE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE & United States, and Europe. \* For Cargo only. in first class condition. Steamers of this line pass through the With Double HIGH PRESSURE CYLIN-INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at DERS, 9 inch DIAMETER, STROKE 14 inch, HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed Working Pressure 120 lbs. Though Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all For further particulars, apply to trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the HUGHES & HOUGH, principal cities of the United States or Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2728 Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-Auctioneers. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland PUBLIC AUCTION Reil route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL AMERICAN CANDIES. PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER THE Undersigned will Sell by Public and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. SATURDAY, Passengers holding orders FOR OVERthe 23rd December, 1899, at 11.30 a.m. at LAND CITIES in United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the his Sales Room, Duddell Street, option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, A CONSTONMENT OF AMERICAN CANDIES. Comprising: MARSH MALLOWS, ANGEL FOOD FRUIT of PARADISE, NOUGAT, ASSORTED CHOCO-LATE CREAMS, ASSORTED GUM DROFS, Etc. A Quantity of EGYPHAN CIGARETTES On view on day of Sale. TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 19, 1899.

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Date of Leaving. Agents. Vessels. Destination Gibb, Livingston & Co. Jan. 6, at Noon. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 29, at 4 p.m. Australian Ports ..... Australian Ports ... Futami Maru (s)... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Dec. 27, at noon. Bremen & Ports of Call Prinz Heinrich (s). Carlowitz & Co. ..... Havre and Hamburg. Ambria (s) .... About Jan. 22. Carlowitz & Co..... Havre and Hamburg. Sarnia (s) About Feb. 5. Carlowitz & Co..... Havre and Hamburg .. Wittenberg (s)..... Carlowitz & Co..... Havre and Hamburg., Holsatia (8) .... Butterfield and Swire. Doc. 24, daylight. Kobe ..... Taiyuan (8).... Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Dec. 24, daylight. Kobe ..... Decima (8) Nippon Yusen Knisha. Dec. 29, at 4 p.m Kobo and Yokohama.. Hitachi Maru (8).... Butterfield & Swire... December 24. Liverpool ...... Pantalus (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... December 30. P. & O. S. N. Co. .... Dec. 23, at noon. Butterfield & Swire ... Docember 26. London v. Suez Canal Patroclus (8) Butterfield & Swite ... January 9. London v. Suoz Canal Diomed (6). Butterfield & Swire ... January 23. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Dec. 23, at noon. London v. Suez Canal Antenor (8) London v. Sucz Canal Benlarig (s). P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Dec. 28. London via Marseilles Socotra (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. Dec. 27, at 5 p.m. Manila, .... Esmeralde (s. Jardine, Mathesonic Co Dec. 27, at 4 p.m. Nipp n Yuson Kaisha. Dec. 29, at 4 p.m. Manila ..... Futami Maru (6) Messagories Maritimes Jan. 1, at moon. Marsoilles v. Saigon. (Icoanien (s) .... Carlowits & Co....... About Jan. 31. M'slles, H're & H'burg Silesia (8) Nippon Yusun Kaisha. Dec. 29, at 4 p.m. Marseilles, London, &c. Awa Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, January 14. Marseilles, London, &c. Inaba Maru(s).. P. & O. S. N. Co .... March 31. Milles, P'mouth, L'don Parramatta (8) .... P. & O. S. N. Co .... April 14. M'lles, P'mouth, L'don Massilia (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co ..... Dec. 24, daylight N'saki, Kobe & Y'ma Robilla (s) .... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 23, at noon. N'eaki, Kobe & Y'ma. Yawata Mara (8)... Jardine Matheson & Co bout Jan. 18. New Yorky. SuczCanal Indravelli (6) ....... Dodwell & Co., Ltd January middle New York v. Suez Canal Afridi (8)..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Dec. 27. New Yorky. SuczCanal Asama (a)..... Dodwell & Co. Limited Dec 23, at noon. PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE- | Portland, Oregon ..... Monmouthshire (s) ... Butterfield & Swire ... December 26. HOLDERS in the above Companies | Samarang & Sourabaya Shansi (8)..... O. & O.-S. S. Co..... Dec 23, at noon. S. Francisco v. Japan. Nippon Mara (s)......Toyo Kison Kaisha.... Jan. 3, at noon. S'pore, Combo&B bay Hiroshima Maru (8).... Nippon Yusen Yaisha. Dec. 26, at noon. S'pore, Pang & B'bay. Bermida (8)..... C. lowitz & Co......... Dec. 27, at noon. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Dec. 23, at noon. 2755 S'pore, Penang &C'tta Lightning (8) ......

> Tacoma (Wash.), &c... St. Irene (8)........ Canadian P'fie R. Co. Jan. 17, at noon. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s)... OLEARED. To-day's Advertisements Yuensang, for Marila. Nanyang, for Saigon. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE Hating, for Haiphong. Siam, for Tientein. ITALIANA. Prosper, for Montane Bay. (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) Kogoshima Mara, for Kobe, Hailan, for Swatow. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY. PASSENGERS. Per Taiman, from Sydney, &c., Mrs GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, Nelson, Mr and Mrs Willoughby, Mr Toy, Per Lycemoon, from Shanghai, Messes

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S'tow, Amoy, &F'chow Haitan (s)

Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Maidzuru Maru (8)

BORMIDA, Captain G. SARTORIO, will be despatched as "DNESDAY, the 27th Inst., Steamers are discharging seilles, Mr A. P. Danstan; for London, at Noon. · At Br articulars regarding Freight From Yokobama : for London, Mr H. Wil in Victo For fu. and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Terriss, and 29 Chinese.

Hongkong, December 21, 1890. 2752 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. TUR MANITIA.

MHE Company's Steamship 1 LOONGSANG. Captain Weigall, will be despatched as Gordon Seagreve, Miss Haswell, Miss E. above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, This Steamer has superior Accommoda. tion for First-class Passengers and is fitted to break their journey at any point en route. throughout with the Electric Light.

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> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

December 21. Ningpo, British str., from Canton. Taimun, British steamer, 2,000, Nelson, Adelaide Nov. 11, Mclbourne 14, Newcastle 16, Sydney 21, Brisbane 24, Townsville 26, Cairns 27, Cooktown 28, Thursday Island Dec. 2, Port Darwin 7, and Manile 18. General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, Shanghai Dec. 17, Géneral. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Taishun, Chinese str., 1,216, Klopfer, Shanghai Dec. 17, General. - C. M. S. N. Yuensan British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Manila Dec. 18, Hemp and Sugar. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Bormida, Italian str., 1,499, Guiseppe Sartorio, Bombay Dec. 2, and Singapore 14. General - CARLOWITZ & Co. Peiyang, Gorman str., 053, R. Köhlef, Haiphong Dec. 19, Rice. A. R. MARTY. Tai Lee. German str. 828 T. Calender, Mauritius Nov. 27. Sugar. - Maysa & Co. Maidwird Mari, Japanesa steamer, 667, T. Ogata, Swittow Dec. 20, General .-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Sum, British steamer, 992, Holton, Bangkok via Ang-hin Dec. 12, Rice and General.—BRADLEY & Co. Prosper, Norwegian str., 789, E. Torstensen, Swatow Dec. 20, General.-Geo. R. STEVENS & Co. Coromandel, British str., 2,783, F. W Vibert, R.N.R., Shanghai Dec. 19, General.-P. & O. S. N.-Co. Ariake Maru, Japaneso str., 1,886, M. Yamamoto, Kutchinotzu Dec. 15, Coal and Cuke.-Mitsul Bussan Kaisha. Decima, German str., 965, Christiansen,

Moji Dec. 16, Coal.—Sander, Wieler & Kuang Ping, Chinese str., 1,242, Wm. Blake, Tongku Dec. 13, via Chefou 16, General. C. E. & M Co. Courie, British steamer, 3,155, Davies, Batoum Nov. 11, and Singapore Dec. 14 Korosine Oil. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Tientoin, British steamer, 1,250, Dawson, For SINGAPIRE, COLOMBO & BOM. Tientsin Der 15, General.-Bury

& SWIRE. DEPARTURES. December 21. Ruciyang, for Amoy. Dr Hans Jurg Riger, for Chinking Kong Beng, for Saigon. Poochow, for Wuhu. Hallan, for Pakhol. Wiltenberg, for Kisochau. Else, for Bangkok. Hongkong, for Huiphong. China, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight, -- Huitan leaves for Swatow. Miscellancous \* Goods per Vindolong undelivered after

Coneral Memoranda SATURDAY, Decomber 23; 11 a.m. Auction of One Locomotive Engine and Boiler, at the Lap Sap Wan Godowns, West Point, 11,30 a.m. -Auction of American Can dies, Etc., by Mr. G. P. Lammert. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark

9 p.m.-Performance of the A. D. C. the City Hall. Local Banks close, Insurance Offices close. MONDAY, December 25 :--Local Banks close.

this date subject to rent.

Insurance Offices close. Goods per Wittenberg undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Silcria undelivered after this date subject to rent. CEBDAY, December 26 :--Goods per Caledonien unclaimed after Noon, subject to rent. Local Banks oloso. Insurance Offices close.... WEDNESDAY, Desember 27:-

3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Mong-kok-tsui... 6 p.m. -- Muchig of Zetland Ladge, THURSDAY, December 28 :- Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central

SATURDAY, January 6:-9 p.m.-Grand Entertainment in aid of War Fund

Exchange. Honoxono, December 21, 1899. On London-On demand.... 30 days' sight. ... 1/11 3 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...2/01 On Paris— On demand, Credits, 4 months sight, 2.00 On Berlin-Demand,... On New York-On demand, Credita, 60 days night, .... On Bombay-On Calcutta-On demand, ... On Singapore-On demand, ... Per Coromandel, from Shanghai; for On Manila

On demand. Rev. M. Fernandes, Messrs M. Heckel. On Shanghai -Wyon, L. J. da Silva, and I Chineso; for On deniand. Singapore, Mr P. F. Wickham; for Mar-30 days' sight, (private paper) -- 725 On Yoko iama— Miss Darthoit, Mr and Mrs McDonald. On demand, Per Kunng Ping, from Tongku, &c., Mr

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.23 Per China, for Shanghai, Mr H. Goldman, and Mrs F. T. Adams; for Yokohama, Mr George Okawara; for Honolulu,

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On the 20th December, at 18, Praya East, the Wife of W. G. WISTERBURN, of a

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. The hereby Notified that from the lat Fund of January next, the Subscription to the OHINA MAIL will be \$30 per annum, instead of \$28; and \$7.50 per Death Rate of the Colony, quarter instead of 87. BAIN & REID,

at 5.35 p.m.

Proprietors

The China Athil. HONGRONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED, THROUGH BEUTER, OUTWARD: Burning October 31; Clo. Rostroma, Eleanor, November Ness, 17 ; Bedouin, Bergenlunes, Tele Alderneth Hitachi Maru, Holsatici, Romney, Thordis, 28; Salarie, Langbank, Sachsen, Molus, Burdon, Cathery, Heidelberg, 19.

HOMEWARD !- Annam, Nov. 17; Java, Dec. 1; Canfa, 8; Bingo Maru, 19.

The P. & O. Co.'s Massilia, with the the American Mari, left Yokohama ture of the extra revenue collected. on Sunday, the 17th Dec., at daylight.

and may be expected here on or about The Regatta. Tuesday, the 26th Dec. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Pring Heinrich op Monday morning, the 18th Dec. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 20th Dec.

Onsang, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Kobe, on the 5th Dec.
The O. & O. Co. a s.s. Coptic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 13th Dec. the Imp. German Mail s.s. Karlsruhe, car-

rying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 27th November, left Colombo on Sunday morning, the 17th about Thursday, the 28th Dec.

Sleamers Expected. Shimonoseki for this port on the 19th December, and is expected to arrive here on the alternoon of the 23rd Dec. The s.s. Tsinan left Sydney for usual Queensland ports, Darwin, Manila, Hongkong and Shanghai, on 9th Dec. The s.s. Kumsting, from Calcuta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on out, and was carried off the field.
Saturday, the 16th Dec., at 4 p.m.

The steamer Bengloe, from Antwerp and Lundon, left Singapore on the 16th Dec. for Hongkong The s.s. Birchtor from New York, for

The s.s. Eastern, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 14th Dec., for Manila and Hongkong.
The P. & O. Co.'s s.s Tientsin left Bombay for this port on the 15th Dec.

kong, on the 21st Nov. The N. P. Co. a s.a. Oldy of Dublin sailed from Tecoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 26th Nov. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Brecondare sailed

from Tecomo, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 8th Dec Tacoma, for Japan and Hungkong, on the 14th Dec.

Latest Advices The N. Y. K. s.s. Hitachi Maru left Singa-The s.s. Argyll, from Japan, China and

Hongkong and Straits, arrived in New York on the 18th Dec.

arrived at Kobe at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th Dec., and left again at midnight, for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

At the Supreme Court, in Criminal Sessions to day, when the jurous were said the jutors were not course, expected to quantities will be supplied at be present during the whole Sessions, and it was not a question of serving on any one case. Home men were more mulucky then others in having their names drawn, Ho was attaid he had no legal power to excuse. Mr Dayis from service on the gravitits men-

Stearns Wine of Dog Liver Of

The Absent Minded Beggar. Those who wish to uptain copies of Kipling's now poem !The Absent-Minded Begger, set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, should apply to the Robinson Piano Co. The proceeds go to the Patriotic

The death rate of the Colony for the weels onded 2nd December was 23,4 per 1000 as against 18.6 in the corresponding week of last week. The rate for the week The publication of this issue commenced anded 9th Decomber was 22 as compared with 25.1 in the corresponding period last

> The German Mail Steamers. The German mail steamers, it has been arranged, will sail regularly from Hongkong for Europe fortnightly on Wednesdays at noon. This will be a welcome arrangement, but it is a pity the German mail could not alternate regularly on fortnightly Saturdays with the English mail.

The Shanghai Post Office.

The N. O. Daily News of the 15th inst. machiti, 21: Merionethshire, Argyll, says :- There must inevitably be delay in distributing parcels received by the English Mail when, as occurred with the Parragarry, Regulus, Wakasa Maril, Yanariva, matta, the British Post Office receives 27 John Sanderson, Bentedi, Morven, cases containing over 500 parcels. Every 8 John Sanderson, Demeur, Hyson, Good knows that Mr Machado does his best, Westphalia, Stentor, 12 Conton, Hyson, one knows that Mr Machado does his best, but his office is undermanued.

Chinese Finances.

It was reperted in local mandarin circlos yesterday (says the M.-C. Daily News Enguish Mail of 24th Dec., left Sin- of the 14th inst.) that the British and gapore on Monday, the 18th Dec. at Foreign Ministers at Peking had signified or about Saturday, the 23rd Dec. to H.E. Shang their willingness to grant. This Packet brings replies to letters Tariff Revision provided a Financial Board, despotohed from Hongkong on 21st with joint foreign and Chinese representa-T. K. K. a.s. Nappon Maru, with tion, is established to control the expendi-

The open sailing race at the regatta loft Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, yesterday had to be abandoned. The boats that competed on the previous day wore all at the starting line again, but when the The P. M. S. S. Co.'s chartered steamer signal to start was given at 1.40 p.m., it was quite calm and a strong ebb tide was running. The boats drifted to the Eastward or unchored. At 2.45 p.m., no boats having crossed the starting line, and there being no prospect of any wind, the race was declared off.

Football.

Yesterday afternoon, the match be-Dec., and may be expected here on or tween the Hongkong Football Club's A team and H.M.S. Urlando resulted in a victory for the Club by two goals to one. The sailors scored at the commencement of The N. Y. K. s.s. Hiroshima Maru left the game, but the Club's points were not made until late in the second half Two of the players were injured during the game. Pemberton, for the Club, was put out of action in the first ball, and in the second half one of the Navy men had his knee put-

On Saturday the H.K. Oricket Club for plays the Navy. The Club Team will be :-China and Japan, sails from Singapore A. G. Ward, J. A. Lowson, G. R. Vallfor Manila and Hongkong, on the 19th ings, E. Mast, H. Hill, R. B. Johnson, Grant Smith, Capt. Laughorne, F. Maitland, and

W. H. Howard. On Monday and Tuesday the Club will play the United Services—beginning at 2 Tho s. s. St. Regulus left New York for pm., on Monday. Team. A. G. Ward, F.

the Straits, China and Japan on the Maitland, P. A. Cox, J. A. Lowson, Wood-The N. P. Co.'s S. Saint Irone sailed gate, J. A. Ross, R. W. Mounsey, J. E. from Tacoms, for Japan and Hong. Lee, F. H. Keir, H. R. Haucock, and A. Mackenzie. Chinese Model Dwellings.

The Governor in Council has considered the resolution of the Director of Public The N. P. Co. a s.s. Recepta sailed from Works, passed at the meeting of Sanitary Board on 24th November, that the Government be asked to offer a promium for the best design for a block of Chinese tenement houses, in accordance with modern views of pore for this port on the 20th Dec., and sanitation, to be grected on one of the is expected to arrive here on the 26th | racant lots in the resumed area of Talpingshan, and further to proceed to put up the buildings in accordance with the solested plan; and in reply to the first part of the The C. P. R. Co. 8 8.8. Impress of China resolution, the Colonial Secretary has written that His Excellency, does not approve of offering any such premium.

The Canton River Ports. A Canton despatch (according to the N.-O. Daily News) states that a German officer of high rank visited the Chinese forts. drawn to adjudicate on the percoy case, Mr of Humbo, at the mouth of the Canton. W. H. T. Davis was the first jurge called. River, receptly with the object, it is becanted ut the Dispensary before Mr Davis begged leave to be excused from lieved, of making a technical report to the service as he had already served on three high authorities of Kuangjung province. cases out of four before the Court. He Should there be any auggestions, the Chiare too favourably known to need did not mainthin that he was a busing their plant trees officials will set about to remedy than any of the other jurous but in view matters as soon as possible. Admiral Ho. of his previous service as a juron he-housed who is in chief command at Humen, accom-Sample bottles and smaller to be excused for this case. His Lordship panied the visitor upon his round of inspections which consisted of visiting six large and eighteen smaller forts. The sume dispaich reports the arrival at Canton of 10,000 Managr mayazine rifles and five million rounds of ammunition purchased by the Kuangiung Government for the use of the in little and trained by the of that province.

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otes by the Way.
P. E. A. R. L.'s' letter came too into TO-DAYS TELEGRAMS Notes by the Way. for incertion to-day.

The immediate cause of Lady Salisbury's death was dropsy. Waliace Ross, the English sculler,

succumbed to paralysis. Mr Clifford Wilkinson's appeal in the Tansan case has been rejected.

Marconi's wireless telegraphic system is being used by the British Mediterranean Squadron.

President Kruger is reported to be suffering from Bright's disease. He is seriously ill.

The New South Wales Lancers have been doing good work with Lord Mothuen's and General Gatacre's columns.

We are asked to state that the race for · Light Gigs' at the Regatta yesterday was won by the crew from the T. B. D. Hart, The Oriental Hotel Co., Kobe, pays a

final dividend of 3 per cent and a bonus of 2 per cent, making 10 per cent for the year. Town before the 18th of January. A telegram dated London, 24th No-

vember, announces the death of Mr Thomas Honry Ismay, shipbuilder and shipowner. From detailed accounts of the fighting in South Africa, published in Australian

papers, it would seem that the British hold quite as many Boer prisoners as the Boers hold British. At the battle at Elands Langto the Boers adopted the ruse of imitating the They sounded 'Cease

confusion among the British troops The death-rate in the foreign population of the Settlement at Shanghai in November, 1899, was 13.1 as against 4.5 in .1898; in the native population the death-

rate was 10 as against 7.2. A handsome palace is being construct ed at Port Arthur for Admiral Alexieff, the Governor-General of Kuantung (Linotung Peninsula). His Excellency passed through Hongkong in the Calddonien on Tuesday.

A public meeting was held at Ningpo, called by the Acting Consul. Mr E. Bennett, to assist the national movement on behalf of those left behind by 'The Absent-Minded Beggar.' The meeting was very successful, and at the close the assemblage sang 'God Saye the Queen.'

The Rev. Gilbert Reid, of Imperial Institute fame, is reported to have had a favourable interview with the Tsungli Yamou. Captain Strout and twenty-five Marines arrived at Tientsin from Weihaiwei on the 4th inst., and were housed in Lyccum Theatre.

Several Boor spies have already been dealt with under martial law in Natal. One who had enlisted as a trooper in the Imperial Light Horse, the mounted corps formed in Natal, was caught in the act of poisoning the water and fodder of the horses. Ho was taken out and shot as a

the thigh at the Modder River fight and General Clery was wounded in the neck at Weenan's Farm in Natal, The Marines bore the brunt of the final attack on the Boors at Modder River, losing 91 out of total of 215 engaged. The Argylls joined Lord Methuen on the eve of the fight, and

lost heavily.

Mr E. F. Knight, the war correspondent of the Morning Post, who was so seriously wounded at the Battle of Bolmon that his arm had to be amputated, was his by a dum-dum bullet from the Boer side. The Hon Robert Lygon, of the Grenadiers, who was wounded slightly in this fight, is a brother of the Earl of Beauchamp.

Playing for New South Wales nguinst rently. Queensland in the Intercolonial Cricket matches at Sydney Y. Trumper scored 208 and H. Donnan 113 out of 640 runs scored by New South Wales. T. Howard was the only player on the side who did not! run into double figures, but he captured six wickels for 54 tuns in Queensland's firs innings. Trumper was bodly missed twice early in his innings; but Donnan played faultless cricket.

Hotel at Kowloon City.

pleted, giving pedestrians and cyclists al. musnd this part of the Ordinance so as to to come before him in certain cases where ternative routes by Yaumati or Hunghom, read, "And no person shall, from the he is directed by the Government. Therethere are now many visitors from Hong, month of March to the month of Septem. by the direct order of the Governor. He kong, and there is likely to be more during ber, both inclusive, offer for sale in this | thought the honourable member might the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Tea and coffee or more substantial meals can be obtained at all hours, and the reason that at present these birds are never be required to bring this Ordinance the best perated waters and wines and not protested at all, and are therefore into power at all. He thought when the spirits are included in the Hotel card.

Stearns Houdache Cure is one of the few remedies which can be uson with perfect sitery and always relied September to list Marches link under the very short time the necessity for such a The Bill was read a second him and phraticular to the planting rom A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongtong, chooling!

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THE WAR RE-ASSURING MESSAGE FROM

GENERAL BULLER.

TRANSPORTS DUE AT CAPETOWN AN ARTILLERY OFFICER RECOM

MENDED FOR THE VICTORIA

(From Our Special Correspondent) London, December 21. General Buller cabled on the 19th inst. in a re-assuring strain, although he states

that the beat in Natal is excessive and the scarcity of water compels him to remain near the banks of the river. This probably means the Mooi River,

since his force was compelled to retire from the Tugela River. - Ep .. C. M.] Twenty-one transports with reinforce-

ments and war material are due at Cape Captain Reid, of the Royal Artillery, is

recommended for the Victoria Cross. [Captain H. A. Reid is evidently meant, and the recommendation doubtless comes from General Buller in connection with the unsuccessful fight at Colenso .- En., O. M.

VOLUNTEER GAZETTE SERVICE. LONDON, 19th December, 1899.

THE WAR. Lord Kitchener will arrive at Cairo on Friday, and stort for the Capo by the. earliest possible opportunity.

The seventh division will proceed to The Communder-in-Chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue raising

local Mounted Corps. Nothing beyond General Buller's first the Government which power was not posdespatch, and list of casualties, have been received. The gravity of the crisis in uni- Certain provisions affected the Chinese versally recognised.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 19th December, 1899. SPEECH BY MR GOSCHEN.

Mr Goschen, referring to the eagerness of sailors to participate in the war in South Africa, declared that the full complement of every war-ship must be ready for any omergency.

THE WAR -- RE-INFORCEMENTS. Canada's offer of a second contingent for service in South Africa has been accepted.

GENERAL METHUEN'S FORCE. The situation at Modder River is a complete impasse. The Boers are gathering larger forces, and have made defences which are unable to attack General Mcthuen's givon. As on a former occasion where a

The enemy's only disadvantage is the precariousness of water and food supplies.

THE UNITED STATES. The House of Representatives has passed the Government Currency Bill.

Belilios Public School.

The prize distribution at this school Lord Methuen was wounded slightly in took place this afternoon, Mr Justice Goodman presiding and delivering a short address on educational topics. Full report

to-morrow. Large Seizure of Arms.

Yesterday, a Chinese constable made a large seizure of arms and ammunition. comprising 32 revolvers, 3,200 rounds of revolver ammunication and 800 boxes of percussion caps, on board a sampan lying slongside Praya Central. The master of the boat was arrested, and at the Magistracy to day he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, or suffer three months' imprisonment, for being in illegal possession of the arms, and a similar sentence was inflicted for being in illegal possession of the am munition-both sentences to run concur-

Close Time for Game.

Ladds, Colonial Veterioary Surgeon, wrote in the following terms to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board :- 'I have the honour to submit the following for the consideration of the Board, Part of Section 8 of Ordinance 15 of 1885 provides that "And

no person shall from the month of April to the month of September both inclusive, | measures, but they wished to comoffer for sale in this Colony any phensant or Mr &V. Woodcock comes forward as a partridge." Now as pheasants and par- the exercise of the Ordinance the honour a public benefactor by opening a hotel at tridges pair in March, if not before, I re- able member would see in the second month of March to the month of Septem. by the direct order of the Governor. He begins was given him. He died at 3 the hypothesis that the will was genuine of all members of that Chamber. He begins was given him. He died at 3 the hypothesis that the will was genuine of all members of that Chamber. He begins was given him. He died at 3 the hypothesis that the will was genuine of the honourable member might a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied in this thought the honourable member might a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of thanks to Mc a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of thanks to Mc a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of thanks to Mc a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of thanks to Mc a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of thanks to Mc a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of thanks to Mc a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might a, m, and at daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might be member might be a made at the member might be a made at the propose a vote of the member might be member and a daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might be member and a daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might be member and a daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might be member and a daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might be member and a daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might be member and a daybreak his body was relied to propose a vote of the member might be m Quall being included in the amendment for sideration for the Chinese, and we will

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL The Legislative Council met this ditertoon H.E. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.Q. presided. There were present H. Major-General Gascoigne, C.M.G.; Hon H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., Colonis Secretary's Hun, H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General; Hon, F. H. May,

C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police: Hon, R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works Hon, A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Harbour Master, Hone, C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Ho Kai, E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., and Hon, Wei Yuk, and Mr R. F Johnston, Acting Clerk of Councils.

The Colonial Secretary haid on the table correspondence with reference to the services of the Volunteer Corps in connection with the occupation of the new territory He also submitted Financial Minute (No. 28) and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee. The Colonial Treasurer accorded.

The Colonial Secretary submitted the report of the Finance Committee (No. 12), and moved its adoption. The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

THE PIERS ORDINANCE. On the motion of the Acting Attorney General; seconded by the Colonial Secrefary, a Bill entitled The Piers Ordinance, 1800, was road a first time. COMPANIES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. The Bill cutitled an Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1877, was read a

second time.

DANGEROUS GOODS. The Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, was rend a second time, and passed through the Committee stage. INCREASED POWERS TO THE REGISTRAR

The Acting Attorney General in moving Ordinance to provide for the summoning of Chinese before the Registrar General, said at present there was no power vested with the Registrar General compel the appearance before him of Chinese, and it was considered desirable that there should be such power Dr Atkinson gave evidence at to the post in order that in matters of great importance upon which the Covernment desired inormation in connection with the new territory there should be some power to compel the results of his examination of the conpeople to appear before the Registrar-General and give him the information that

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Dr Ho Kai soul he did not intend to set un apposition to the Bill, but at the same time he would remind the Council that it . Yesterday afternoon, Mr H. H. sessed in some respects even by His Excellency the Governor or the Chief Justice. and the Chinese alone, and that the Chinese are British subjects makes the bill very much more objectionable as it affected the liberty of a class of subjects which every respect should be regarded in the same light as the European section. measure was in the nature of class legislation. In dealing with the affairs of the new territory it might be necessary for the Registrar General to possess such power. and for such reasons his honourable colleague and himself had thought it wise not to offer any strong opposition to the Bill. The good would, of course, in some instances have to suffer with the bad, and we are quite prepared to sacrifice some of our liberty in helping the Government to car y out the policy for the regulation habitants in the new territory. But at the same time he would ask His Excellency that if this Ordinance be (compradore to Messrs Jardine, Mathoson passed that tact and discretion be exercised, and Co.), said that on the morning of the otherwise the Chinese would suffer great inconvenience, and in the case of abuse of power he hoped His Excellency would ported to them that deceased had died sud-

give instructions that speedy redress be denly. They immediately examined his time, Sir William Robinson -gave his word he could give was that deceased got rid of that such power should be exercised with a great deal of tact and discretion, and also if there should happen any abuse of lottery. Deceased should have delivered power he would at once direct a very strict up certain accounts on the 1st December, enquiry into the matter, so that no abusive power might exist. He wished the Council to consider whether a measure of this smoker, but he did not know whether he kind should be enacted for a very long time. He thought it would meet such a case that this Bill be allowed to become law for twelve months, and be renewed son also gave evidence. The enquiry was from year to year when necessary. In Committee he would move a resolution to

His Excellency thought it was only right that not alone the Council hut the have some idea of why this Ordinance was sought by the Government at the present time. The position in the new territory was peculiar. The Chinese did not understand our ways, and the Government desired most seriously to interfere with the Chineso and their customs as little as possible. But it was absolutely necessary that

land in the new territory should be registered, and of course gentlemen the Council knew perfectly well that was in the interests of the Chinese themselves. For some reason, probably some suspicion that will be I hope removed in course of time, they had found that the Chiness had not been so anxious to register their land as they should be, and they had had the gruntest difficulty in getting Chinese to come forward and information It then became necessary to approach the Chinese leaders and elders for the purpose of explaining this matter, On 4th December, Mr C. Vivian and for the purpose of showing them the reasons why it was necessary that the been directed to come in had been

invited to come in they paid no a course, the refusal to comply with an inpol the attendance of the people by

offered for sale in the markets during the would wone in without having to recort to whole of the breeding season. -Mr May drastic measures the thought the suggeswrote: Mr Isadde suggestions are good tion of the hone member that there ones. Shooling licences fun from lat of very fair suggestion, but he hoped in a

THE NEW ARMS DEDINANCE The Acting Attorney General proposed the second rending of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the as relating to the carriage and possession arms and amminition.

The Colonial Pressurer seconded. noved that counsel be heard on belief of the arms dealers Dr Ho Har seconded.

Mr. Francis then addressed the council.
The Bill was read a second time. MERCHANT RHIPPING ORIGINALE. The new Merchant Shipping Ordinance was read a third time and passed His Expellency then adjourned the Coun-

cil till Thursday next.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. At a meeting of the Finance Committee held immediately after the Council mout ing, a vote was recommended of \$250 i aid of the vote 'Maintenance of Gardens.' The Colonial Sccretary intimated tha the Superintendent of the Afforestation Department had applied for this extra sum on account of the expenditure incurred (\$73.33) in materials sent to England connection with the Malarial Commission. The Superintendent of the Afforestation Department had been making enquiries with respect to mosquitoes. The balance of the sum was the cost of making a kitchen garden for Government House.

AN EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

DEATHS FROM OFIUM POISONING. There has been a regular epidemic. suicide by opium poisoning in the Colony during the last few weeks, particulars of which will be found in the following para- answers of the defendants to this claim is, Poste, dated 12th inst., tendering his re-

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr H. J. Gompertz, Acting Police the second reading of the Bill entitled an Magistrate, held an enquiry respecting the death of Cheng Fat, who was found dead at Tai Bing village, and where body was received into the mortuary on 30th November. The body was found out the hillside. mortem examination of the body, and Mr F. Browne, Government Analyst, intimated tents of the stomach of the diceased. Mr Browne said he found traces hi opium more thin sufficient to account for death.

conferred great power upon an officer of Gompertz, Acting Police Magistrate, opened an enquiry at the Magistracy touching the death of Leung Hing, a shroff in the employment of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. at East Point. An attempt was apparently made to remove the body from the colony without a permit, and in case there might have been foul play it was brought back for investigation. Dr Atkinson deposed to, making a post mortem of the body on the 1st instant, and as he was uncertain as to the cause of death he forwarded the contents of the stomach to the Government Analyst (Mr F. Browne) in a scaled jar. -- Mr Browne, who malysed the contents of the stomach, said he found traces of opium in considerable quantities, and good government of the Chinese in- sufficient in his opinion to cause death,-Lo Cheung Sun, assistant to Mr Ho Tung

30th November a servant of deceased re-Ho knew that deceased was an opium ete or drank opium.-The Chinese caretaker at the Murtuary and Sergeant Muri-

At the Magistracy to day, Mr Gompertz enquired into the circumstances attending the death of Chun Wa, a cook at the Opium of Administration under which the plaintiff Bill now before the Council, and ferward of four destitute children, and months Farmer's establishment at Samshnipo, who such were not granted till about 21st June, log in support of the contention that such ly allowances have been made for poor

on his bed unconstitute. It was suggested the Probate would have been barred by the Congress and there giving expression to that he had taken some poison and some Statute; for he could only have sued upon I views which unuet must with the approval

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SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Hop. W. Meigh Goodman,

Thursday, December 21.

Acting Chief Justice.)

IMPORTANT POINT, AS TO THE BTATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

Suit No. 8 of 1899. Between Ho Fung Wang, Administrator of the estate and e feets of Ho I Shek (deceased), plaintiff, and Chan Kit Shan and Sz Kuk San, defendopts.

Hon. H. E. Pollock (instructed by M. F. B. L. Bowley) represented the plaintin Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by M C. Ewens) represented the defendants.

His Lordship delivered the following

The plaintiff in this suit sues as Administrator of Ho I Slick, deceased. The peti tion alleges that, at the time of his death, Ho I Shek was entitled to certain chares i two Opium Firms, and the plaintiff claims, against the defendants as partners in such firms, an account of the partnership dealings affecting such shares and that it ma be ascertained of what such shares and the unpaid profits thereon new consist, and he asks that payment should be made to hi of what might appear due in respect thereof to the estate of the deceased. One of grounds for such claim, which they deny, it is barred by the Statute of Limitations. It was desired by the parties to determine

this question first; and, accordingly, the ollowing Issue of Law was settled...viz .: -Assuming that all the facts stated in the petition are true, is or is not the plaintiff's claim herein; barred by the Statute of Limitations. Now, in the ordinary course of things, when one partner dies, the part- at last meeting, a letter was, on the 3rd nership property vests in the surviving Nov., addressed to the Government for partners. The representative of the de- warding copy of the resolution passed ceased partner, however, has a right to anaccount and in receive that portion of the clear -balance which accrues to the deceased's share and interest in the partnership. The Statute of Limitations ap- Colonial Secretary, who added that the plies and the representative of the deceased must bring his claim within sic years from the time at which the Statute first begins to run. If any authority is required for that proposition it is to be found in the case of Knex v. Gye, decided by the House of Lords in 1872, and reported in Law Reports 5 English and Irish Appeal Cases, p.

656. Where an executor is appointed by the Will of the deceased; the mincium temporis from which the statutory period of six years begins to run, is the date at which the partnership estate came to be vested in the surviving partners. At any time during the currency of that period the executor of demanding from the surviving partner an Brisbane Chamber of Commerce. account of the partnership concerns, but after the statutory period has clapsed. such suit can be maintained. It must be borne in mind that the right of an executor to sue vests in lieu by virtue of the will, of 16th October, enclosing a set of resoluand he may commence an action even be tions passed on the above subject, had been fore he has taken out Probate. Where, received :-however, the deceased dies intestate, there is no personal representative who can sue until Letters of Administration are taken out, and, in such case, I apprehend, the punctum temporis from which the statutory period begins to run is the date of the Foreign Chamber,

an Administrator sued upon a life policy Chamber. offected by the deceased intestate, the s'atute would run from the grant of Ad. Ocaka Chamber, and ministration and not from the date of the death. The rouson assigned for this prin- Chamber. in the Limitation Act in question, 21 James tiff succeeded on this very ground, Chief of authority, we think that it cannot be ation. said that a cause of action exists, unless there be also a person in existence capable of suing. In that case the action was

died on 10th December. Dr J. Lowson 1897, that is to say seventeen years after goods should not be classed as daugerous, and aged acople. Should subscribers wish gave evidence respecting the rost morten the death of Ho I Shek, and this suit was copies of letters from high authorities on the for more particulars as to cases herein reexamination of the body, and stated he was, not commenced until 13th January, 1899, subject, action was promptly taken, as the ported the hon, secretary will be pleased of opinion death was due to opium poison- that is to say more than eighteen years after Bill was down for second reading on that to give full information. The Society has Mr F. Browne, Government Analyst, Buch death. Of course, if the statute did day, and a letter despatched to Government again most cardially to thank the manhe found traces of epium in the not begin to run till the grant of Admin- asking that the second reading might be agers of the various eteamship companies stomach. An assistant in the establish intration to the plaintiff, his claim is not postponed for a week to give time for con- who have so generously responded to their ment at Samshuipe said he sent deceased barred, for he began his suit within less sideration of the measure. out on the 10th about two o'clock to buy than two years from being appointed Ad- Road letter from Colonial Secretary in many of their applicants. During the year food. He came back in a few minutes, ministrator. Between the death of Ho I reply dated 13th Doc., acknowledging re- Mrs Bell-Irving, Mrs Beurmann, Lady and some time afterwards witness found the Shek and the grant of Administration to cept, and saying that the Bill would be Jackson, Lady Carrington, Mrs. Master and deceased lying on a bad sick. He died the plaintiff, however, it seems that a postponed accordingly. shortly after three o'clock. An acquaint forged will purporting to be that of the ance of the deceased who knew him by the deceased was produced, and that one, Ho tion, and after consideration, nickname of the boy with the lost Chik Fan, the executor named therein, said deceased had complained to obtained Probate in November 1886. That vernment to the effect that the Committee ingladies retire in rotation from the Comhim short being in pecuniary difficulties date was more than six years after the were strongly of opinion that the goods mittee :- Miss Anderson, Mrs May, Mrs and had expressed the desire to die. P.S. death of Ho I Shek. In any case, Ho named viz., Percussion Caps, Printing Sachse, Mrs Porbes, Mrs Dickson, and Mrs Macdonald gave evidence of removing the Chik Fan in no way interfered with the Caps, and Empty Sporting Cases—should Douglas Jones, but they offer themselves shares of the deceased in the Opina not, having regard to the decision of the for re-election. Concluding Sir Thomas by opium polsoning was returned. ..... firms, and ten years after the Pro- authorities on explosives quoted, be classed said be begged to propose the adoption of An enquiry was also held by Mr Gom- bater had been obtained, namely, on as Dangerous Goods, and they hoped the the report and accounts, pertz into the death of Leung Yan Tan, or about 17th November, 1896, the affected Government would take the same view. Captain Anderson see the Wharf and Godney Com will was declared pull and void by this the international conditions conditions pany, whose body was received at the Court, in Suit No. 48 of 1896, on the mortuary on 7th December. Dr. Lowson ground that it was a forgery, and the Pro. A letter, dated the 30th October, had \$20 a month was not sent to the Sailors said on making the post mortem be found bate was thereupon revoked. It may here | heen received from Mr A. M. Townsend, Home, but to the Seamen's Star Coffee. traces of opium dross in the stomach. Mr be noticed that if the will had been a New York Agent of the Hongkong and House, which was a different place. Brown who enalysed the contents of the genuine one the executors claim would Shanghai Banking Corporation, landing stomach said it contained opium. An uncle have been barred by the statute after the Chamber a copy of the proceedings on Coffee House will be the Sailors Home. of the deceased said that at 2 p.m. on 6th lapse of six years from the death of the China Day at the Commorcial Congress December deceased came home. Deceased Lestator. As, however, the will was a st Philadelphia, which he said was well atresided with witness at 39 D'Aguilar forgery it is clear that, at all events until tended, and he believed would help con-Stroet. He received some tes and biscuits Probate was granted, there was no one in enderably to increase the interest in the 'the Committee were re-elected. and then went to his coop. A little after existence capable of suing, and as Probate United States in the trade and politics of A vote of thanks to Sir Thomas Jackson fire o'clock withous saw deceased lying on lives not granted till more than six public benefactor by opening a noter at the Chairman said they were very much siter the death, whatever the rights of the Chairman said they were very much subsection of the second clause; the Regist he awake, and said in reply to his questions executor under the forged will may have indebted to Mr. Townsond for the trouble trar General would only summan. Chinese he awake, and said in reply to his questions executor under the forged will may have indebted to Mr. Townsond for the trouble trar General would only summan. Chinese was again called, and found deceased lying sooms clear that any claim he made under attending the meeting of the Philadelphia

ness had since found that deceased prod 1 robute was not the existence of a person Chamber at the Congress. his fellow clerks \$40, and that he had capable of suing at all events, effectively. dman \$20 by the use of witnesse name. - I am, therefore, of opinion that, unless resolution was carried by acclamation. A verdict of suicide by opium poisoning I am prepared to ignore the decision THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT BILLS of that great lawyer. Chief Justice The Secretary reported that the papers after the croupy cough appears it will pre-Abbut I must hold that in this case embodying the various suggestions make vent the attack. It is used in many the Statute of Limitations began to run by different members of the Chamber had thousands of house in this broad tool only from the time of the Grant of All- been returned by the Action Actions mover disappoints the Antique appulars.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Mis Hon, W. Meigh Goodman, 4 ching Chief Justice.) Thursday, December 21.

THE PU TAU MUN PIBACY.

Chun Tsam, Lai Lok, Cheong Cheung and Li King were charged with robbery with arms in the waters of the Colony on 25th November.

Prisoners plusded not guilty. Hon, H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General (instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowles Acting Crown Solicitor), prosecuted. The following jurors were empanneled :-Messes W. H. T. Davis, F. H. A. Fukbs. F. J. Barros, H. W. Rumcker, F. D. Mucloan, D. J. Silas and W. H. Howard. This is the case of piracy which occurred the Fu Tau Man Pass, the prisoners being

subsequently arrested on Lamma Island.

At tallin time, the hearing of the case

was adjourned until to morrow morning at

ten o'clock.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBEI

OF COMMERCE. At the monthly meeting of the Genera Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held on Thursday, the 14th December, 1899, at 3 p.m., present :-Mosers R. M. Gray (Chairman), A. McConnchle (Vice-Chairman), A. Haupt, Sir Thomas Jackson, Mr N. A. Siebs, and Mr R. C. Wilcox (Secretary),

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER. that even if there were, otherwise, good signation as a member of the Committee owing to his departure for home. This resignation having been accepted, The Chairman proposed that Mr Herbert Smith be invited to fill the vacant seat at

the Committee The Vice-Chairman seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously. THE PROJECTED NEW POST OFFICE. In accordance with the decision come to

the Committee in connection with the projected new Post Office. The receipt of the foregoing despatch was acknowledged, up the 8th Nov., by the question of a new Post Office was under the consideration of the Government. THE DISCRIMINATING DUTY IMPOSED ON

PORMOSA TEAS. Read letter, dated loth Nov., received and Mrs Dickson. from the Government enclosing copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonie, acknowledging receipt of Chamber's letter on alkive subject and stating that it has been laid before the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

CABLE BATES FROM INDIA TO EUROPE. The Secretary reported that another reply to the Chamber's circular letter of 16th August covering copy of resolution on above

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPH BATES FROM PAR BAST TO EUROPE. The Secretary stated that letters of acknowledgement of Chamber's circular letter

Chamber. On the 22nd Nov. from the Yokohama grant of Administration. For instance, if On the 25th Nov. from the Madras On the 27th Nov. from the Hiogo and

On the 6th Dec. from the Rangoon ciple is, that the cause of action referred to THE SYSTEM OF LEVYING FINES FOR OPIUM and for a few months did good work, but 1st, cap 16, cannot exist unless there be Read letter from the Government, time and smally they had to give it up. spection of houses, the Governor—at that tent of \$12,000 odd. The only explanation also in existence a person expable of sning. dated 29th Nov., stating with refer- was then decided that in future these cases A D. 1821 in Murray (Administrator) v. the above subject, that the matter but that a donation of \$20 monthly should

THE DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE. 1899. A letter having been received, on the above homes. Employment was found in brought within 6 years after the grant of 11th Dec., signed by Messrs Meyer & Co., the colony for several of the applicants and Administration but more than 6 years after Siemssen & Co., Carlowitz & Co., Lauts, passages were paid for others to places the claim first arose. Such being the law Wegener & Co., and Sander, Wieler & Co., where they had relatives, or to where they with regard to the Statute of Limitations, it drawing the attention of the Committee to were assured of supleyment. On grant may be well to look at the facts and dates in the fact that certain articles hitherto not ing passages to other places the applicant the present case as shown in the petition. considered dangerous, or subjected to any bas to show that he has friends there or It appears that Ho I Shek died, intestate, restriction in handling, had been included promise of employment. The Society has on or about 19th June, 1880. The Letters in the list of Dangerous Goods, in the paid for the maintenance and education

Some discussion took place on the quest Goodman, Mrs Dickson, Mrs Sachse, Mrs It was resolved to write spain to the Go. Jones joined the committee. The follow-

The Vice Chairman seconded, and the

THE CANTON VICEBOYSHIP The following telegram has been received by our Chinese edition (Was Ten I An Imperial Edier dated 19th December has been issued, ordering the Viceron

Tan, of Canton, to proceed to Peking at once. He is to be superseded by Li Hong Chang, and the Governor will be acting Vicercy till Lie arrival.

Our contemporary also learns that His Excellency Tan will leave for Peking next week. Arrangements for his passage have been made with the China Merchants S. S. Co. A telegram has been received in official circles in Canton to the effect that His Excellency Li Hong Chang starts from Peking in the first week of January.

THE LOSSES AT MODDER RIVER. London, December 2 -The following list of casualties among the men of Lord Mothuen's force in the engagement at Modder River is published : 1st Loyal North Lancashires, killed (

wounded ? 18th, 62nd and 75th Batteries, killed 2nd Coldstraams, killed 10, wounded 56 3rd Grenadiers, killed 8, wounded 39. 1st Scots Guards, killed 10, wounded 20. Northumberland Busiliers, killed 11, rannaed 48.

2nd Yorkshire Light: Infantry, k Hed 8 vounded 45. Lancashires, killed 3, wounded 14. Argyll and Sutherlands, killed 15, wound-

1st Coldstronms, killed 0 wounded 20. The losses of other regiments were incon-The total is 68 killed, 378 wounded and 7 missing; total, 453.

> HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANSUAL MRETING

Yesterday, the unnual general meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was held in the City Hall. Sir Thomas Jackson presided. There were also present :- Rev. G. F. France, Captain G. O. Anderson, and Dr J. M. Atkinson, and the members of the committee, namely, Mrs Hawkins (President), Mrs Macgregor Forbes (Secretary), Mrs Heare, Mrs Siebs, Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Douglas Jones, Mrs May, Mrs Atkinson, Miss Anderson, Mts Goodman, Mrs Sachse

Sir Thomas Jackson, in submitting the accounts and reports, said the balance from last year was \$1,049.97, and the following were the receipts for the year : - Donations: and subscriptions \$1,390; smoking concerts club, \$50; Granville Sharp legacy, \$500; amounts refunded. 820.60; interest, 847.53; total (with balance from last year) \$3.644.25. The items on the expenditure side were : - Donations and relief of cases the deceased partner may bring a suit subject had been received, viz., from the \$1279.10; printing and advertising 880.05. and shroff's wages \$15, leaving a balance of \$2,336,95 to carry forward. In 1898 the donations and subscriptions amounted to \$1,127.89, and \$2,057.88 was expended in donations and the relief of cases. The roport was as follows :- The ladies of the Committee of the Hongkong Benevolent Society have again to thank members On 7th Nov. from the Manila Chamber and friends who throughout the year have given them the means of carrying out On the 15th Nov. from the Bombay the objects of the society. They beg to submit a full report of the work done and moneys expended. In the early part of the year the President found it impossible to cope with the number of applican's, these applicants being chiefly vagrants, beach combors, and sailors. The Committee then agreed to ask some influential gentlemon to undertake to interview these cases for them. These gentlemen kindly consented the money by gambling in the Wai Sing The East India Company, 5 Barnwell and of the application of the law for the be given to the Sailors' Home and a like Alderson's Reports, p. 204, where the plain- prevention of smuggling into Saigon bad sum to the Salvation Army Home, where been represented to the French Govern- such cases would be assisted when deserv-Justice Abbot saying 'Now, independently ment, and is at present under its consider-ing. During the year 64 cases came under the consideration of the committee and assistance was given in 52 instances. Soventy-five cases were assisted at the

Atkinson, Mrs. Siebs, and Mrs. Donglas. Captain Anderson seconded and the

Sir Thomas Juckson-I hope the Star On the motion of Mr France, seconded by Captain Anderson: the retiring members of

Rev. H. F. France observed that the

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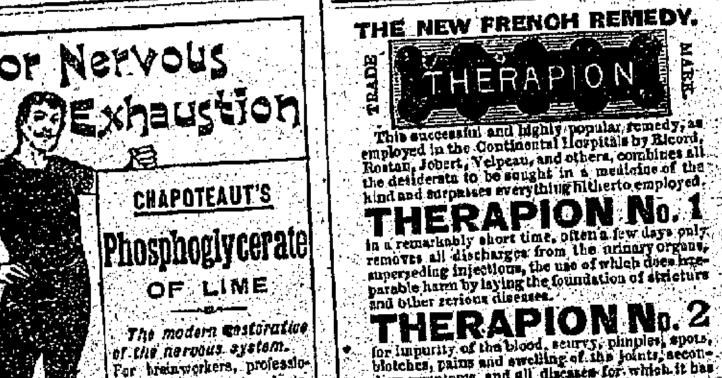
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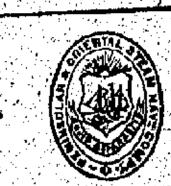
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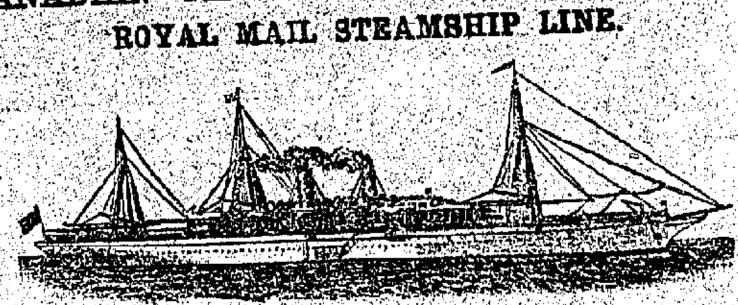
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p.m.; will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatevor.

All damaged packages must be left in the Blickensderfer Typewriters. Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2708 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND-

SINGAPORE. THE N.-D. L. S. S. Wiltenberg, Suptain Manson, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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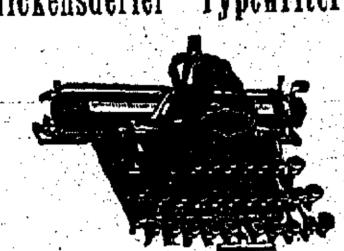
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Culcutta, Dec. 4.—There is a consensus of opinion in England and Cermany that Mr Chamberlain's alliance speech at Lricester was over-charged.

Lucknow Autumn Meeting. Lucknow, November 30,-The meeting commenced on Tuesday and concludes on Saturday. In the Army Cup of R2,000 run yesterday, an outsider caught the judge's eye, the result being as follows :--

Mr Prondergast's Parole ...... 1 Mr James' Selim ..... 2 Mr F. F. Crossley's Despised... 3 The betting against the winner was six to

The latest betting for the Viceroy's Cup s as follows :—

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Calculla, Dec. 1 .- Yesterday there were

six cases of Plague, and six deaths.

The Famine in India. The numbers in receipt of Famine Re-

The Calcutta High Court Mr C. A. Wilkins, of the Indian Civil Sorvice, has been appointed Judge of the

Calcutta High Court, vice Mr O'Kinealy. The Calcutta Tea Sales. Some 17,259 packages of tea only were catalogued for sale this week, arrivals being

comparatively small. Little change was

noticable in the average quality, which

continued medium, practically no fine tea being en offer. While Duars, teas were gradually becoming more brown, mixed Darjeelings continue searce, the few offer ing being of fair quality. Covion Tea in London. London. November 30.—Buyers are operating cautiously. The market for medium liquoring pekese and broken pekees is steady. The market for common pekoes

and broken pekces is steady. The price of

fair liquoring Ceylon Pekce Southong is

67d. The average price of Ceylon Tea sold on Garden Account this week was 74d.

The Indian Tea Season. Calcutta, Dec. 4.—The following telegram regarding the tea crop for November has been sent by the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, to the Association in London :-Assam outturn last month was normal The season is practically closed. Cachar outturn last month was normal. The season will close shortly. Sylhet outturn last month was poor. Duars and Terai outturn last month was poor. The season is practi-

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